

MRFSS Facts and Figures

New Hampshire 1998



Five Frequently Encountered Fish 1998					
Species	Number Caught (Thousands)	Number Harvested (Thousands)	Pounds Harvested (Thousands)	Number Released (Thousands)	Mean Length (Harvested Fish)
ATLANTIC MACKEREL	328	255	198	73	12.7"
STRIPED BASS	249	6	114	243	35.0"
POLLOCK	142	63	38	79	10.2"
ATLANTIC COD	75	24	99	51	21.7"
WINTER FLOUNDER	41	29	26	12	12.9"

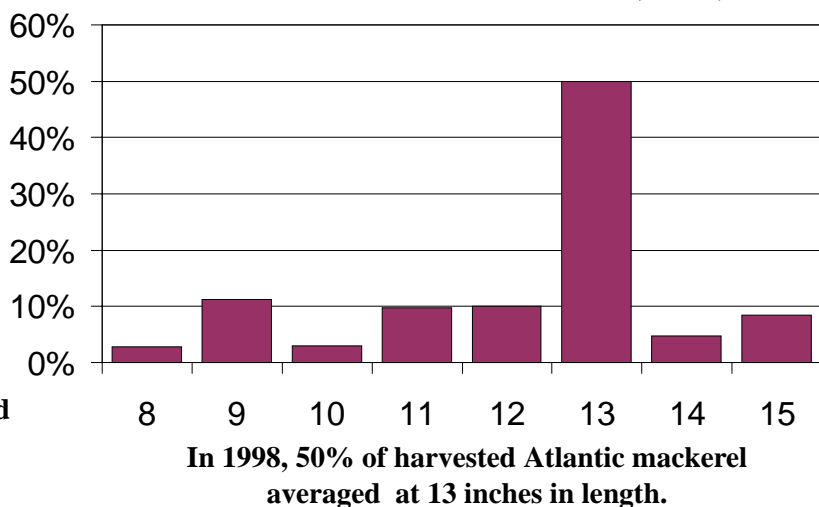
Length data are reported as fork length. (For most species = tip of snout to fork in tail).

Atlantic Mackerel
Scomber scombrus

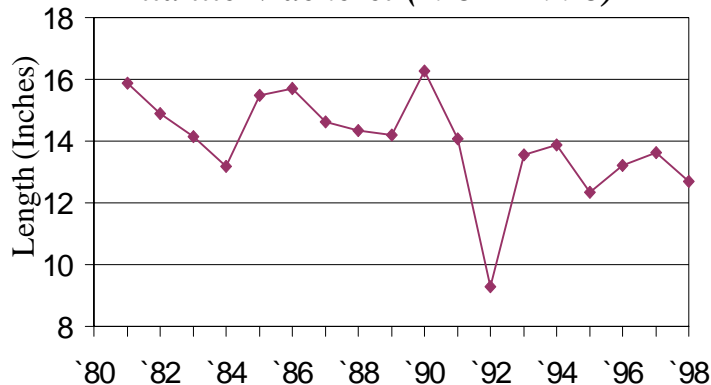


Since 1981, MRFSS field personnel have identified over 35 species of marine fish landed in New Hampshire.

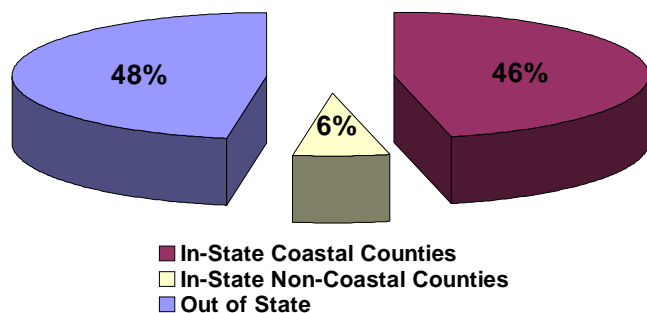
Length Distribution (in inches)
Harvested Atlantic Mackerel (1998)



Average Length of Harvested Atlantic Mackerel (1981 - 1998)

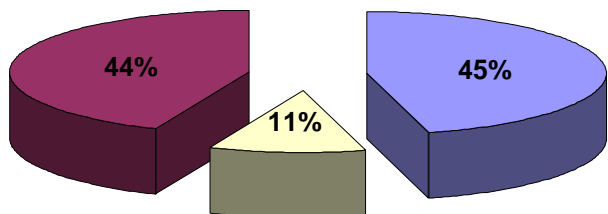


New Hampshire Anglers' Area of Residence (1998)



In 1998, nearly 123,000 anglers participated in New Hampshire's Marine Recreational Fishery.

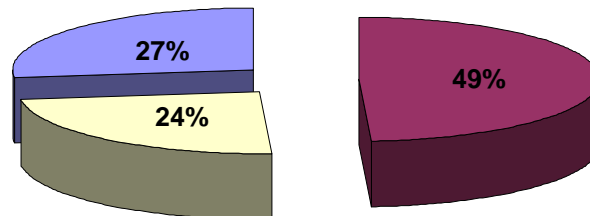
Saltwater Fishing Trips by Fishing Mode (1998)



■ Shore ■ Party/Charter Boat ■ Private/Rental Boat

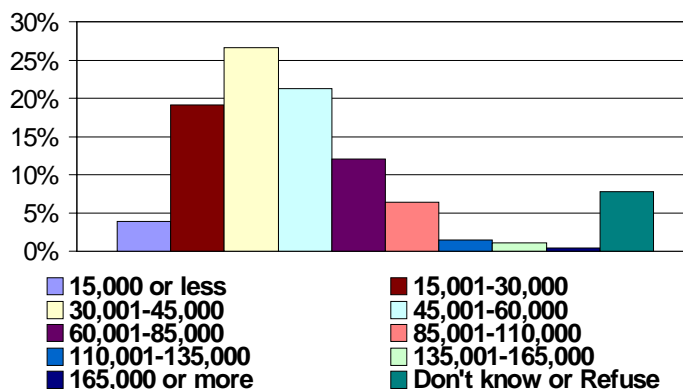
In 1998, anglers took nearly 277,000 saltwater fishing trips in New Hampshire.

Saltwater Fishing Trips by Area Fished (1998)

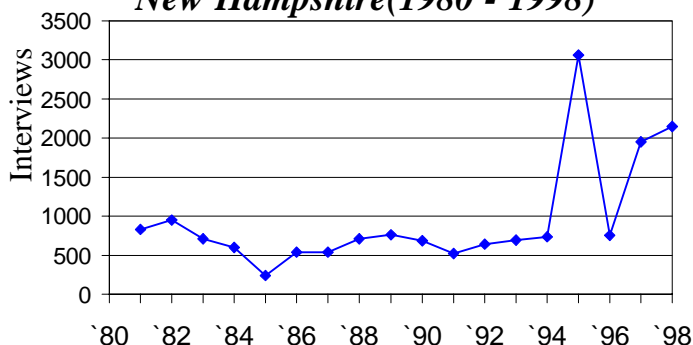


■ State Waters ■ Federal Waters ■ Inland Waters

Income Distribution for New Hampshire Anglers (1994)



Number of Completed Field Surveys New Hampshire (1980 - 1998)

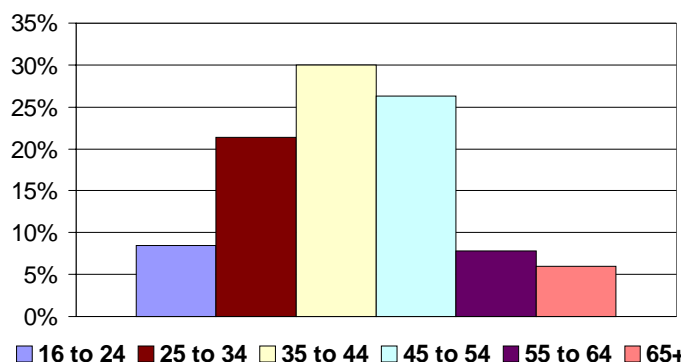


In 1998, MRFSS field personnel completed 2,147 surveys in New Hampshire.

Large increases in the number of completed interviews represent years in which state contributions increased the total MRFSS sample size.

In 1998, contributions by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department increased the number of completed field surveys by 322% over the base MRFSS. New Hampshire Fish and Game personnel also conduct the field survey.

Age Distribution of New Hampshire Anglers (1994)



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